

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Harold Eastman lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Imogene Willis, during a solemn ceremony on February 19, 1955, at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Harold "Bill" and Imogene "Jean" Eastman have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two sons and two daughters-in-law, Rick and Pat Eastman and Phil and Kim Eastman; and four grandchildren, Zach, Karina, Daniel, and Matthew; and

Whereas, Bill Eastman has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes twenty-nine years of successful endeavor with Hercules, Incorporated, from which he retired in March 1987; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Jean Eastman further distinguished herself by working at the Flower Shop and Arcade Clothing Store in Louisiana for many years and being a volunteer for hospice and the Pike County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, where Jean serves as a Sunday school teacher; and

Whereas, Bill and Jean Eastman of Louisiana commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Jean Eastman and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastman.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker